IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

03-cr-40-bbc 10-cv-419-bbc

10-cv-²

GREGORY J. PHILLIPS,

V.

Defendant.

Defendant Gregory Phillips has filed a motion for post conviction relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, seeking a reduction in the sentence imposed on him on August 20, 2003.

Defendant filed a motion for post conviction relief in August 2004. Once defendant filed a motion for post conviction relief, he lost his right to file any successive motion unless he obtained certification from a panel of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. 28 U.S.C. § 2255 ¶8. He has not obtained the necessary certification. Therefore, his motion must be dismissed without consideration of its untimeliness or the merits of the claim.

Copy of this document has been

this & deviot ! A;

S. Vogel, Secretary to Judge Barbara B. Crabb

1

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Gregory Phillips's motion for vacation of his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is DISMISSED because this court lacks the authority to entertain it.

Entered this _____ day of July, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge